

Saturday, April 27, 2024  
ORDER OF WORSHIP 10:00 AM  
**Mr. Timothy Flynn \* Pastor**  
***In Memory - Hester M. Male***  
**2/27/1919 - 2/11/2023**

**Laurie Bonesteel \* Organist**

(\*People Stand If Able)

*Please mute your cell phones*

**PRELUDE** (*Time for quiet reflection & meditation*)

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**COME, LET US WORSHIP**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Matthew 11:28-31**

**SENTENCES**

**Psalm 19**

**(with Congregational Response)**

The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament  
proclaims his handiwork.

**Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night  
declares knowledge.**

There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not  
heard;

**yet their voice goes out through all the earth, and their  
words to the end of the world. In the heavens he has set a  
tent for the sun,**

which comes out like a bridegroom from his wedding  
canopy, and like a strong man runs its course with joy.

**Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to  
the end of them; and nothing is hid from its heat.**

The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul; the  
decrees of the LORD are sure, making wise the simple;

**the precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart;**

**the commandment of the LORD is clear, enlightening the**

eyes;

the fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever; the ordinances of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.

**More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey, and drippings of the honeycomb.**

Moreover by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.

**But who can detect their errors? Clear me from hidden faults.**

Keep back your servant also from the insolent; do not let them have dominion over me. Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression.

**Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.**

## **SALUTATION**

## **Ecclesiastes 3:1-8**

For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven: a time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted; a time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up; a time to weep, a time to laugh, a time to mourn, a time to dance, a time to cast stones away, a time to gather stones together, a time to embrace, a time to refrain from embracing, a time to seek, a time to lose, a time to keep, a time to cast away, a time to tear, a time to sew, a time to keep silent, a time to speak, a time to love, a time to hate, a time for war, a time for peace..... Grace Mercy and Peace be with you from God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ.

**\*Hymn #548 "Beyond the Sunset"**

**Responsive Reading:                      Philippians 2:5-11**

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,  
**who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard  
equality with God as something to be exploited,**  
but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born  
in human likeness. And being found in human form,  
**he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of  
death-- even death on a cross.**

Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the  
name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus  
every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under  
the earth,  
**and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is  
Lord, to the glory of God the Father.**

**\*GLORIA PATRI #622**

**PRAYER (in Unison):**

Oh Lord, we confess that we are children of dust,  
unworthy of your gracious care. We have not always  
loved as we should, nor lived according to your  
command, and our years are soon gone. We pray you to  
forgive us our sins and raise us to new life so we may  
serve you until you call us to be with you, reunited with  
the saints that have gone before. In Christ our Lord we  
pray, Amen.

**\*Psalm 23**

## Heidelberg Catechism Question #1

**Q.**What is your only comfort  
in life and death?

**A.**That I am not my own,  
but belong with body and soul, both in  
life and in death, to my faithful Savior  
Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all  
my sins with his precious blood,  
and has set me free from all the power  
of the devil. He also preserves me in  
such a way that without the will of my  
heavenly Father not a hair can fall  
from my head; indeed, all things must  
work together for my salvation.  
Therefore, by his Holy Spirit he also  
assures me of eternal life and makes  
me heartily willing and ready from now  
on to live for him.

## Stories, Thoughts, Memories

### THE WORD OF GOD

**SCRIPTURE:** Genisis 17:1-9

**Message:** “God Chose You”

**\*HYMN #425** “In The Garden”

**DEPARTING TO SERVE**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**

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*“Our mission is to grow into the people God created us to be in Jesus Christ through Worship, Service and Fellowship within our congregation and our community.”*